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MINUTES OF THE MAYO PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THE TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH AND THE TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH SEMI-ANNUAL SESSIONS

The Spring Session was held with the church at Spray, Rockingham county, N. C., on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, May, 19, 20, 21, 1917.

The Fall Session was held with the church at Walnut Cove, Stokes county, N. C., on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, October 20, 21, 22, 1917.

OFFICERS:

Elder A. L. Moore, Moderator, ... Martinsville, Virginia.
Elder E. M. Barnard, Clerk, ... Peters Creek, Virginia.
S. G. Dobyns, Assistant Clerk, ... Claudville, Virginia.

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PROCEEDINS OF THE SPRING SESSION.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1917.

1. After singing "Amazing Grace" Elder J. R. Wilson led in prayer and Elder Joel E. Marshall preached the introductory sermon from St. John 17:1 ; "These words spake Jesus," etc.

2. After the usual intermission the messengers from the several churches met in the house and the association was opened with praises and prayer by Elder L. I. Gilbert.

3. Letters from the churches were called for and read, and names of messengers enrolled as follows :

Axton, J. H. Gilley, J. H. Wilson, O. C. Minter and Wm. Wilson ; *Barnard*, J. F. Mill, † R. L. Anderson † and E. M. Anderson † ; *Big Creek*, J. B. Going, † J. R. Beasley † and J. F. Shelton † ; *Buffalo*, J. H. Crews, † F. M. Amos, J. M. Griggs and G. M. Shaffer ; *Cascade*, S. Davis, J. W. Wright and J. S. Bateman †; *Clear Springs*, Rufus Duggins, James Taylor and L. K. Knight; *Dobyns*, Eld. R. A. Arrington, Deacons S. G. Dobyns † and Benj. J. Hatcher † ; *Flat Shoal*, Elders J. G. Sutherland, G. Bowles † and W. W. Hicks † ; *Friendship*, J. B. Harris. W. L. Gilley and J. W. Hardy ; *Goodwill*, T. P. Cox, W. H. Fitts and James Trent ; *Macedonia*, Elder J. W. Flinchum, R. L. Corum and H. L. Hooker ; *Matrimony*, B. H. Dyer and T. J. Roberts ; *North View*, L. E. Morefield, J. W. Morefield and J. W. Priddy ; *Pine Ridge*, R. H. Smith † ; *Pleasant Grove*, J. T. Knight, J. T. Shelton ‡ and J. H. Hawkins ‡ ; *Pleasantville*, W. F. Newnam, G. T. W. Carter and W. P. Wells ‡ ; *Piney Grove*, L. D. Hold, O. M. Bennett and J. A. Mabe ; *Ridgeway*, Elder A. L. Moore and J. W. Griggs ; *Russells Creek*, Elder N. B. Gilbert, ‡ S. J. Corn, H. H. Young and J. Walter Hutchens ; *Shiloh*, Elder C. M. Purdy ; *Snow Creek*, I. N. Stephens, P. H. Hall, H. D. Tilley and T. W. Tilley ; *Spoon Creek*, Elder J. P. Via, B. S. Trent, J. H. Tudor and G. J. Tudor ; *Spray*, Elder J. A. Ward, C. G. Purdy, J. F. Spangler and A. P. Roberson ; *State Line*, Elders E. M. Barnard, J. W. Beasley, ‡ A. M. Flippin and A. A. Jefferson ; *Sugartree*, Elder J. J. Beck, W. H. Winn and T. C. Hicks ; *Stuart*, Elder S. A. Thompson, D. H. Martin and J. W. Craddock ; *Wilson*, Bruce Gatewood ‡ and Alex Flinchum ; *Walnut Cove*, Elder J. A. Fagg, Matt Mabe and W. T. Tuttle. Absentees † ‡

5. Chose Eld. A. L. Moore moderator, Eld. E. M. Barnard clerk, and Eld. S. A. Thompson assistant clerk.

6. Elder J. B. Wade, of Pig River Association, and Elder Pruitt, of Upper Country Line Association, were sent to the stand to preach this afternoon.

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7. Called for and seated correspondents from sister associations as follows: Pig River, Eld. Randolph Perdue; Smiths River, Elds. J. D. Cockram and L. I. Gilbert; New River, Elds. J. E. Marshall and J. M. Dickerson; Salem, Eld. C. A. Davis and Bro. J. W. Hutchens; Staunton River, Elds. W. R. Dodd, N. T. Oaks and Bro. R. H. Lewis; Fishers River, Eld. D. Collins; Upper Country Line, Eld. Frank Pruett.

8 Called for and seated visitors as follows: Pig River, Eld. Frank Eggleton, Sam D. Koger, S. J. Prillaman, Eld J. A. Brooks, C. M. Turner, R. S. Williams, W. P. Stanley, Thos. Eans, J. W. Beasley, S. J. Minter, Mike Minter, E. T. Minter and Lewis Bird; Smiths River, I. W. Helms, Greene Martin, J. Q. Adams, Joshua L. Joyce, John Gilley and Jeff Gilley; Staunton River, A. H. Hines, J. C. Dodd, T. W. Walker, J. A. Herndon, Alonzo Holder; Salem, H. H. Idle, John Hicks, Thos. Greer, A. F. Neal, Eld. W. A. Gourley, S. H. Paschal, D. D. Bennett and D. Vance; Upper Country Line, R. S. Summers, Ben Strater, Pinkney Stone, Bat Pruett, Green Dix, Geo. W. Carter, T. W. Rice, Joe Griffin and R. A. Cox.

9. Received minutes as follows: Little River, Zion, Mountain, Salem, Seven Mile and Fisners River associations.

10. Appointed J. P. Via, J. T. Alcorn and I. W. Spangler, with the Moderator and Clerks, a Committee on Arrangements.

11. Chose Elders J. M. Dickerson, J. D. Cockram, C. A. Davis and S. A. Thompson to preach on Sunday, and Elders Randolph Perdue and J. A. Fagg to preach on Monday.

12. Adjourned to meet Monday at 9 o'clock. Preaching to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1917.

1. The association met pursuant to adjournment and was opened with song and prayer by Elder D. Collins. Called the roll of messengers, correspondents and visitors and marked

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absentees.

2. Report of Committee on Arrangements was received and Commitee discharged.

3. On motion Rules of Decorum were despensed with.

4. Appointed J. R. Wilson and J. J. Beck to distribute corresponding minutes.

5. Called on correspondents to sister associations to report. Some reported their attendance and the others were excused.

6. Appointed correspondents to sister associations as follows: Smiths River, J. W. Flinchum, P. D. Jefferson, A. L. Moore, J. F. Spangler, F. M. Amos, S. A. Thompson, E. M. Barnard, H. P. Robinson, G. M. Martin and S. J. Corn; New River, E. M. Barnard; Fishers River, A. L. Moore, E. M. Barnard and J. A. Fagg; Pig River, E. M. Barnard, S. A. Thompson, A. L. Moore, G. M. Trent, John Gilley and D. H. Martin; Staunton River, J. R. Wilson; Upper Country Line, J. P. Via, A. L. Moore, J. H. Gilley, J. R. Wilson, J. F. Spangler, G. M. Trent and A. P. Robinson; Salem, C. G. Purdy, E. M. Barnard, A. L. Moore and T. W. Tilley.

7. Received voluntary contribution of $20.00 for Elder A. L. Moore, Moderator.

8. Appointed the next association to be held with the church at Walnut Cove, Stokes Co., N. C., commencing on Saturday, Oct. 20, 1917.

9. Voted a tribute of thanks to the brethren, sisters and friends of this community for their kind hospitalities while entertaining the association.

10. After prayer the association adjourned to meet at time and place appointed.

Elder A. L. Moore, Moderator.

Elder E. M. Barnard, Clerk.

S. G. Dobyns, Assistant Clerk.

THE PREACHING AT SPRAY, NORTH CAROLINA.

SATURDAY—Elder J. B. Wade, from—Clerk failed to get text.
Elder Frank Pruitt, from—Clerk failed to get text.

SUNDAY—Elder J. M. Dickerson, from Isaiah 35:4.
Elder J. D. Cockram, from Eph. 2:10.
Elder C. A. Davis, from Heb. 8:1.
Elder S. A Thompson. from Eph. 2:10.

MONDAY—Elder Randolph Perdue, from Deut. 32:2.
Elder J. A. Fagg, from 1 John 3:1.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FALL SESSION.

Saturday, Oct. 20, 1917.

1. After singing, "God moves in a mysterious way," Eld. P. D. Gold led in prayer, and Elder C. A. Davis preached the introductory sermon, from St. Luke 24:44.

2. After the usual intermission, the association convened in the house, with prayer by Elder H. D. Mickey.

3. Letters from the churches were read and their messengers, whose names are in the Statistical Table, were seated.

4. Chose Elder A. L. Moore Moderator, Elder E. M. Barnard Clerk, and Deacon S. G. Dobyns Assistant Clerk.

5. Called for correspondents from sister associations and seated the following: From New River, Eld. J. E. Marshall; From Blach Creek, Elder P. D. Gold; From Smiths River, Elders Leander DeHart, L. I. Gilbert and J. L. Joyce; From Salem, Elders C. A. Davis, W. A. Gourley, P. W. Williard and S. J. Reich (Rike); From Upper Country Line, R. A. Cox, J. R. Jones, Elder W. F. Pruitt and T. W. Rice; From Pig River, Elders Peter Washburn, F. F. Eggleton and R. H. Turner; From Abbotts Creek, Elder W. R. Galimore, H. W. Johnson and Sam Snider; and, Visitors, From Fishers River, Elders H. D. Mickey, D. Collins, A. M. Denny, W. Simmons, J. F. Joyce, Joe Key, W. E. Creed, G. T. Jones, Chester King, W. V. Pyrtle, Albert Smith and A. Q. Hunter; From Salem, W. L. Teague, J. J. Idol, S. Spach, D. Smith, J. R. Willard, Thomas Greer, Abe and Joe Neal, James Snider,

John Hicks and A. H. Idol; From Pig River, J. W. Cheshire, R. S. Williams, Thomas Eanes and G. C. Moran.

6. Sent Elders Peter Washburn, F. F. Eggleton and S. J. Reich to preach in the afternoon.

7. Appointed S. J. Corn and W. F. Newnam a Commitee on Finance.

8. Appointed F. M. Amos, Toney Cox and J. T. Cox to act with the Moderator and Clerks as a Committee on Arrangements.

9. Called for petitionary letters. The newly constituted church of Aarons Fork, Stokes Co., N. C., was received and the hand of fellowship extended by the Moderator.

10. Chose Elds. P. D. Gold, S. A. Thompson, E. M. Barnard and C. A. Davis to preach on Sunday, and Elds. Alex Flinchum and A. M. Denny to preach on Monday.

11. Agreed that worship begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday and adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m. Monday.

By request of Elder E. M. Barnard Eld. A. M. Denny filled his place Sunday. He also requested that Eld. Joel E. Marshall, who had not arrived when the preachers were chosen, preach in his stead Monday.

MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1917.

1. The association met pursuant to adjournment and was opened with prayer by Elder P. W. Williard.

2. Called roll of messengers, correspondents and visitors

3. Received and approved report of Committee on Arrangements and they were discharged.

4. Appointed Eld. J. F. Spangler and B. H. Dyer to distribute corresponding minutes from sister associations.

5. The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

Recieved from the churches		$44.05
Balance from last year		4.21
Allowed for printing this year	$24.00	
Extra allowance for printing last year	4.00	
Allowed for Clerk's fee	10.00	
Balance left in Clerk's hands	10.26	
Totals	$48.26	$48.26

6. Agreed to hold our next session with the church at Shiloh, Rockingham county, North Carolina, commencing on Saturday before the third Sunday in May, 1918.

7. Agreed to have 1,200 copies of these minutes printed and distributed among the churches and corresponding associations.

8. Voted a tribute of thanks to the brethren, sisters and friends of the community for their kindness and hospitality during the association, especially to the proprietors of the Farmers Warehouse for the use of same.

9. The attention of church clerks is again called to the importance of publishing the time and place of associations, with invitations to ministers and brethren of other associations to attend.

10. Elder E. M. Barnard was appointed to write the obituary of Elder L. D. Gilbert to be read and approved by our next association.

11. After prayer by Elder A. L. Moore the association adjourned to time and place appointed.

ELDER A. L. MOORE, Moderator.

ELDER E. M. BARNARD, Clerk.

S. G. DOBYNS, Assistant Clerk.

THE PREACHING AT WALNUT COVE, NORTH CAROLINA.

SATURDAY—Elder F. F. Eggleton.
Elder S. J. Reich.
Elder Peter Washburn.

SUNDAY—Elder S. A. Thompson, from Matt. 16:17,18.
Elder P. D. Gold, from Ps. 23:1.
Elder C. A. Davis, from 1 Cor. 15:1.
Elder A. M. Denny, from—failed to get text.

MONDAY—Elder Joel E. Marshall, from Isiah 9:6.
Elder J. W. Flinchum closed with no particular text.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CHURCH CLERKS

Churches.	Clerks	Postoffices	No. of Min.
Aarons Arm,			10
Axton	J. L. Minter,	Axton, Virginia	40
Barnard	J. W. Sehen,	Claudville, Virginia	28
Big Creek	J. F. Shelton,	Francisco, North Carolina	40
Buffalo	J. W. A. Dodson,	Sandy Ridge, North Carolina.	40
Cascade	S. Davis,	Cascade, Virginia	18
Clear Springs	J. W. Tuttle,	Meadows, North Carolina	30
Dobyns	S. G. Dobyns,	Claudville, Virginia	45
Flatshoal	Elder J. G. Southern,	Germanton, North Carolina	16
Friendship	Toney W. Cox,	Ridgeway, Virginia	20
Goodwill	W. H. Fitts,		24
Macedonia	R. W. Wray,	Reidsville, North Carolina	20
Matrimony	T. J. Roberts,	R. 3, Ridgeway, Virginia	20
Northview	J. D. Young,	R. 1, Danbury, North Carolina	60
Pine Ridge.	S. O. Fulp,	Walnut Cove, North Carolina	10
Pleasantville	G. T. W. Carter,	R. 1, Madison, North Carolina.	10
Pleasant Grove	J. T. Knight,	Sandy Ridge, North Carolina	30
Piney Grove	J. A. Mabe,	R. 1, Danbury, North Carolina.	60
Ridgeway	J. W. Griggs,	Ridgeway, Virginia	10
Russell Creek	J. W. Hutchins,	Nettle Ridge, Virginia	60
Shiloh	Lucy Lemon,	Stoneville, North Carolina	10
Snow Creek	T. W. Tilley,	R. 1, Smith, North Carolina	40
Spoon Creek	G. J. Tudor,	Spencer, Virginia	30
Spray	A. P. Robertson,	Leaksville, North Carolina	60
State Line.	J. E. Hutchens,	Peters Creek, Virginia	63
Sugartree	W. H. Scarce	R. 3, Witt, Virginia	24
Stuart.	S. G. Dobyns,	Claudville, Virginia	35
Wilson	Martha A. Fagg,	Dillard, North Carolina	20
Walnut Cove			20
Totals			873

MINUTES TO CORRESPONDING ASSOCIATIONS.

To Kehukee, 44; To Upper Country Line, 16; To White Oak, 17; To Abbotts Creek, 16; To Fishers River, 20; To New River, 24; To Smiths River, 19; To Pig River, 25; To Staunton River, 17; To Mountain, 17; To Little River, 20; To Seven Mile, 12; To Zion, 10; To Salem, 10; To Ketocton, 20; To Ebenezer, 20 copies. Total number of minutes, to associations, 307 copies.

E. M. Barnard, Clerk.

Peters Creek, Patrick Co., Virginia.

MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

ELDERS

A. L. Moore, ... Martinsville, Virginia
E. M. Barnard, ... Peters Creek, Virginia
Joseph Mabe, ... Gideon, Virginia
J. B. Dallas, ... Danville, Virginia
W. H. Collins, ... Francisco, North Carolina
Paul Priddy, ... Danbury, North Carolina
Watt Priddy, ... Danbury, North Carolina
Walter Mabe, ... Sandy Ridge, North Carolina
J. H. Wright, ... Westfield, North Carolina
Alexander A. Moran, Meadows, North Carolina
N. B. Gilbert, ... Stuart, Virginia
R. A. Arrington, ... Claudville, Virginia
G. Bowles, ... Walnut Cove, North Carolina
J. G. Southern, ... Germanton, North Carolina
J. F. Spangler, ... R. 4, Box 5, Danville, Virginia
J. W. Flinchum, ... Spray, North Carolina
J. P. Via, ... Critz, Virginia
S. R. Biggs, ... Nettle Ridge, Virginia
J. M. Lewis, ... Axton Virginia
J. A. Ward, ... Spray, North Carolina
C. G. Purdy, ... Spray, North Carolina
J. W. Beasley, ... Peters Creek, Virginia
S. A. Thompson, ... Stuart, Virginia
D. G. Staples, ... Stuart, Virginia
J. A. Fagg, ... Walnut Cove, North Carolina
S. H. Reid, ... Walnut Cove, North Carolina
J. J. Beck, ... Sandy River, Virginia
L. T. Wilson, ... Axton, Virginia
J. W. Coleman, ... Lone Oak, Virginia
W. R. Beasley, ... Francisco, North Carolina
Alfred Stuart, ... Meadows, North Carolina

LICENTIATES.

J. L. Gray, ... Stuart, Virginia
D. P. Jefferson, ... Spray, North Carolina
R. T. Anderson, ... Claudville, Virginia
J. T. Cox, ... Ridgeway, Virginia

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF MESSENGERS.	Church Meetings	Ordained Min.	Licensed Min.	Received by Ex.	Received by Let.	Restored	Dismissed by Let.	Excluded	Deceased	No. in Fellowship	Contributions.
Arons Arm	Hassell Freeman	3			0						8	1.50
Axton	Nat Turner, J. H. Gilley, J. H. Tilson and James L. Minter	2	3		6		1	4	1		57	2.00
Barnard	Walter Goin,* J. F. Mills,* F. L. Anderson* and J. W. Sehen*	2			0					1	47	2.00
Big Creek	Jesse Beasley, Elder W. R. Beasley, J. W. Williard,* J. B. Goin*	1			0			1			44	1 25
Buffalo	G. M. Shaffer, F. M. Amos, John M. Griggs,* and J. W. A. Dodson‡	1			2	1				2	53	1.75
Cascade	Letter, but no messengers	2			0						17	1.00
Clear Springs	Rufus Duggins, James Taylor and A. Moran	2			10						49	2.75
Dobyns	Elder R. A. Arrington, S. G. Dobyns and B. D. Hatcher	1	1		3			3		2	61	3 25
Flatshoal	Elder G. Bowles, J. G. Southern and W. W. Hicks	1	1		0		1	1		1	16	.50
Friendship	J. T. Cox,‡ Toney W. Cox, Henry Turner‡ and W. L. Gilley‡	1			2						21	1.50
Goodwill	Elder J. W. Coleman, Jesse Meeks,‡ James Trent and W. H. Fitz‡	4			2					1	27	1.00
Macedonia	H. L. Hooker, R. L. Corum,‡ Sam Stiers‡ and T. M. Trent‡	4			0						19	1.50
Matrimony	B. H Dyer and T J. Roberts				0					3	19	1.00
Northview	J D. Young, J. B. Priddy and J. W. Moorefield	2			2						90	2.00
Pine Ridge	Not represented										00	.00
Pleasantville	W. F. Newnam, E. J. Newnam, W. P. Wells and G. T. W. Carter	1									10	1.25
Pleasant Grove	Letter, but no messengers	1			1				1	2	38	.00
Piney Grove	L. D. Hole, Isaac Fagg and J. W. Hall.	3			12	1					90	2.50
Ridgeway	Elder A. L. Moore, but no letter	1	1		0						00	.00
Russell Creek	Eld. N. B. Gilbert,‡ Eld. D. J. Staples, J. L. Gray and S. J. Corn.	1	2		4			2		3	84	2.00
Shiloh	Elder C. G. Purdy	4			0						6	.50
Snow Creek	G. S. Taylor, T. W. Tilley, H. D. Tilley and P. H. Hall	4			0						43	2.00
Spoon Creek	Eld. J. P. Via,† James H. Tudor,† Toney Stow and Wm. Freeman	2	1		3		1	4		1	37	1 25
Spray	Eld. J. F. Spangler, H. F. Hutchens,† H. J. Winn,† I. H Spangler	1	3		14			1		1	90	2.00
State Line	Elds. E. M. Barnard, J. W. Beasley, J. E Hutchens,† A. M. Flippin	3	2		3					1	79	2 00
Sugartree	Letter, but no messengers	1	1		1	1			1	1	32	1.50
Stuart	Eld. S A Thompson, S. W. Handy,† V. S. Wigginton, D.H. Martin†	3	1		2	2					32	1.70
Wilson	Bruce Gatewood, J. W. Rison and S. M. Martin†	3		3	1						22	1 50
Walnut Cove	J. G. H. Mitchell, Mat Mabe and Joe Lawson				7	1					24	2.85
	* ‡ † Absentees. Totals		16	3	75	6	3	16	3	19	1015	$ 4 05